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HISTORIC LEWISTON

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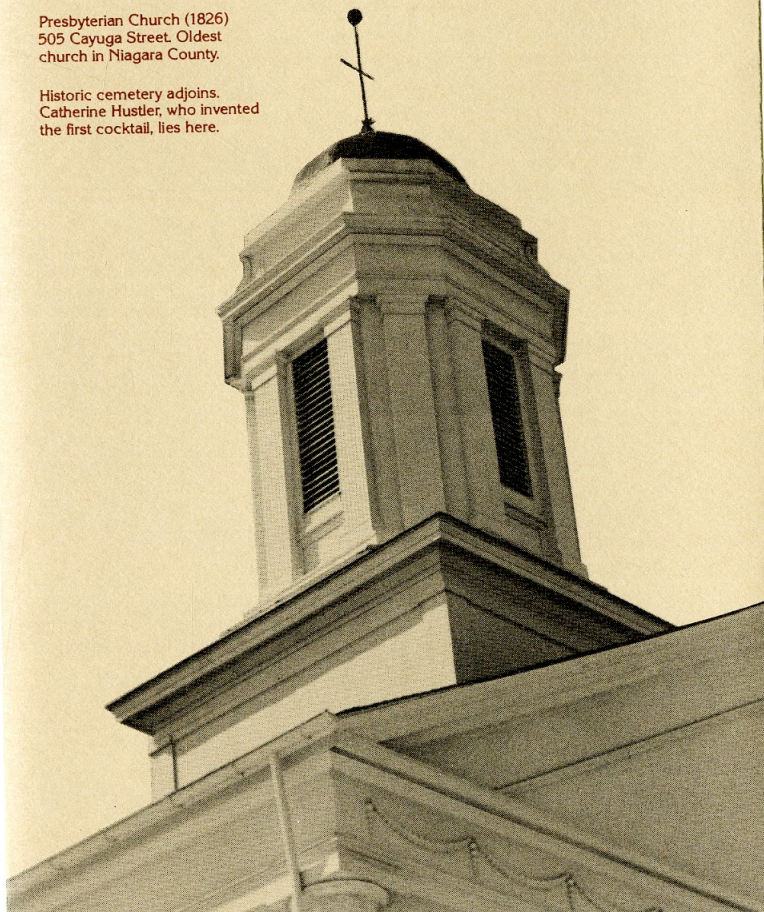


WHAT • TO • DO AND • WHERE • TO GO • AND • WHY



Presbyterian Church (1826)
505 Cayuga Street. Oldest
church in Niagara County.

Historic cemetery adjoins.
Catherine Hustler, who invented
the first cocktail, lies here.



Lewiston, the Most Historic Square Mile in America.

Lewiston Village, together with neighboring Artpark, is considered the most historic square mile in America. Here began the famed Portage, the route that made it possible to by-pass the only barrier in the system of waterways leading from the Atlantic to the Mississippi — Niagara Falls. From the high levels of Artpark, one can look down to the Niagara River and see the natural gully that served as the spot to land to allow boats and goods to be portaged around the Falls.

Centuries ago, Indians seeking trade to the West landed here. An Hopewellian Indian Mound is located northwest of the gully. Archeologists believe that the mound dates back to an Indian culture of 4,000 years ago. The gully is where Europeans first appeared on the Niagara Frontier — LaSalle and Father Hennepin in 1678.

Throughout the years, the Portage was fought over by Indians, French, British and Americans. With the Revolution came American control. The landing became a busy place, thriving with transportation and trade. Stately homes were built in the Village and the Frontiersmen provided themselves with imported fineries.

It was during this time that Catherine Hustler, proprietress of a tavern on Center Street, poured some gin and herbed wine into a tankard, plucked the tail feather of a stuffed cock pheasant to mix it — and served the first cocktail.

During the War of 1812, all of Lewiston, except for three sides of one frame house which stands today on Center Street, was burned to the ground by the British. The staunch spirit of Lewiston's pioneer families gave them the determination to rebuild Lewiston within two years. Lewiston again thrived.

The Village Library (1817)
505 Center Street.



Center Street became the Great Overland Route across the Continent. Stages thronged with travelers and loaded with mails rattled down the broad avenue, ox teams bore merchandise up the mountain, pioneers to the states beyond came through in their covered wagons and Lewiston society prospered with grand balls, fine liquors and bountiful tables.

The grand homes and hotels of Lewiston's palmy days remain in the village today, including Lewiston's Frontier House (built in 1820) whose register has included such illustrious guests as Washington Irving, Edward Prince of Wales, President McKinley and Jenny Lind.

Lewiston is a successful blend of yesterday and today. Historic buildings have been preserved, and today house many of Lewiston's progressive businesses and professions.

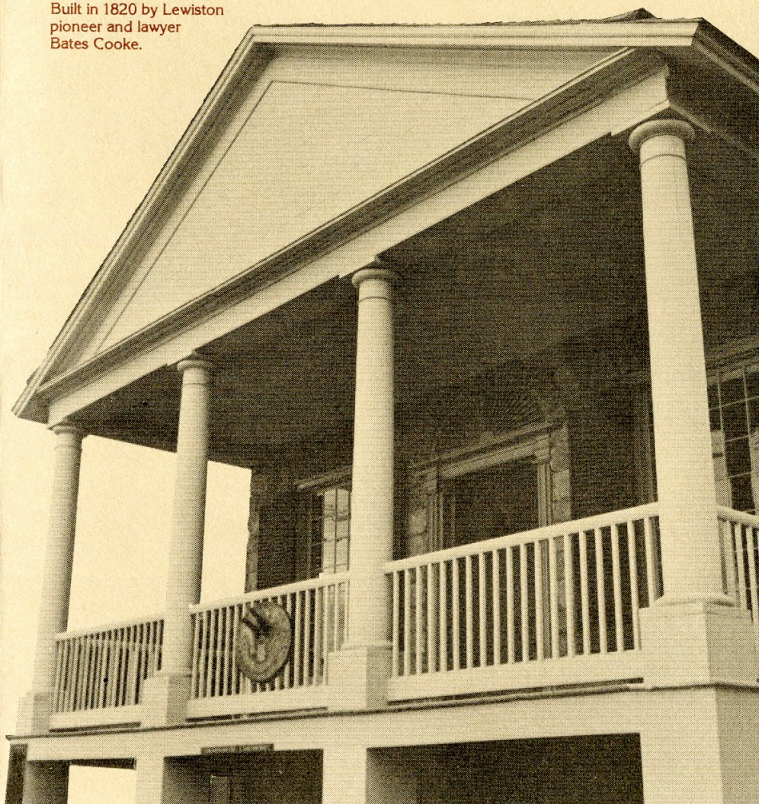
Lewiston, "A Better Community in Which to Live."

Lewiston is a fine residential and agricultural community with well planned development. It is an exceptionally pretty town with rolling farmland and a spectacular escarpment that overlooks the Niagara River and Lake Ontario across to Canada. Lewiston's growth potential is excellent as a result of a new 28 million dollar sewage treatment plant and system.

Lewiston, population 17,000, is served by four fine school systems and Niagara University. There are churches of all denominations. Within a 10-mile radius are nine state parks including the new Bond Lake year-round sports complex and the internationally acclaimed Artpark. The Tuscarora Indian Reservation adds interesting Native American culture.

Lewiston has an active senior citizens program and an extensive recreation program for youth. Some popular events take place in Lewiston including a major Art Festival, a Christmas Walk and a Peach Festival, the latter the largest festival of its kind in New York State.

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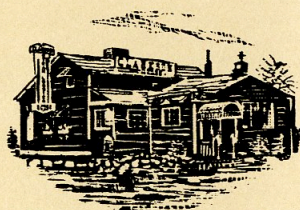
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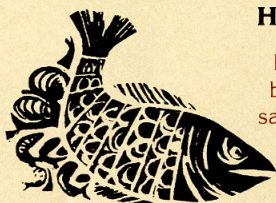
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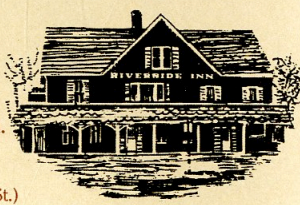
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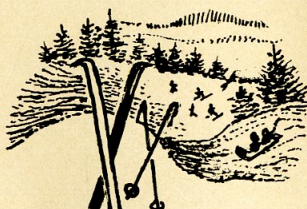
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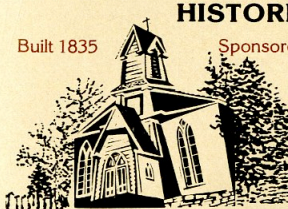
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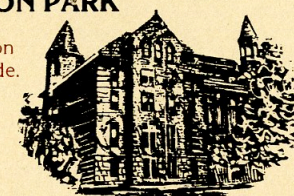
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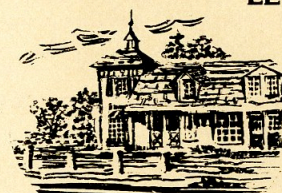
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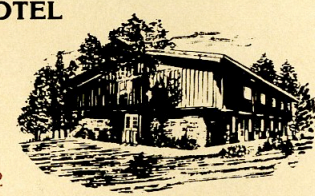
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